

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) ~~Device (6)~~ A device for controlling at a fault condition an apparatus (2) connected by a connection line (5) to a grid point (4) of a transmission net (3) in an electric power network (1), ~~characterized in that the device (6) comprises~~ comprising:

a voltage raising means (7), ~~that the voltage raising means comprises~~ comprising a first branch (10) connected to the grid point ~~containing~~ comprising a switching means (12) and a second branch (11) ~~containing~~ comprising a current resisting means (13), and ~~that~~ wherein the voltage raising means comprises a computer means (8) for signal processing of a sensed fault condition on the network and for affecting the operation of the switching means such that on a fault condition at least part of the current is diverted through the voltage raising means and for evaluation of further actions.

2. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein the switching means (12) comprises a power switch for diverting the current to the second path.

3. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the current resisting means (13) comprises a resistor element (14).

4. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the current resisting means (13) comprises an autotransformer.

5. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~  
claim 1, wherein the computer means comprises a memory means (9).

6. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ An electric power network, (1) comprising:  
a first apparatus (2),  
a transmission net (3) ~~and~~  
a second apparatus, ~~both apparatus~~  
a connection line operative to connect the first apparatus and the second apparatus  
~~connected to a grid point (4) of the transmission net by a connection line (5), characterized in~~  
~~that the connection line comprises~~ comprising a control device (6) including a voltage raising  
means (7), ~~that the voltage raising means~~ comprising a first branch (10) including a switching  
means (12), and ~~that the voltage raising means comprises~~ further comprising a second branch  
(11) containing a voltage raising means (13), whereby the switching means in the open position  
diverts the current into the second branch.

7. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ The electric power network according to claim 6,  
wherein the control device (6) comprises a computer means (8).

8. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ The electric power network according to claim 6 or 7,  
~~wherein the network comprises~~ further comprising:  
sensing means for sensing a fault condition on the net.

9. (currently amended) ~~Electric~~ The electric power network according to any of claims 6-8, wherein the network comprises claim 6, further comprising:

communication means for exchanging signals between the control device, sensors and actuators.

10. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for controlling at a fault condition an apparatus (2) connected by a connection line (5) to a grid point (4) of a transmission net (3) in an electric power network (1), ~~characterized in the method comprising:~~

sensing the fault condition,  
introducing a first operational condition for the apparatus under a first period of time,  
evaluating during the first period of time a second operational condition to be introduced,  
and

introducing the second operational condition starting a second period of time for further evaluation of conditions to be introduced.

11. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 8, wherein the first operational condition comprises the diversion of current to pass a voltage raising means.

12. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ A computer program product, comprising:  
a computer readable medium; and  
computer program instructions recorded on the computer readable medium and  
executable by for a processor to perform the steps of evaluate the method according to claims 8-9  
sensing a fault condition,

introducing a first operational condition for an apparatus under a first period of time,  
evaluating during the first period of time a second operational condition to be introduced,  
and  
introducing the second operational condition starting a second period of time for further  
evaluation of conditions to be introduced.

13. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ The computer program product according to ~~claims~~  
claim 10, wherein the computer program instructions are further for providing the computer  
program instructions provided at least in part over a network, ~~such as the Internet.~~

14. (currently amended) ~~Computer~~ The readable medium, ~~characterized in that it~~  
~~contains a computer program product according to claims 8-9~~ claim 13, wherein the network  
comprises the internet.